--90. (3X Amended)

A [nucleic acid] probe comprising [a] an isolated DNA [nucleic acid molecule of] which is at least 15 nucleofides in length capable of specifically hybridizing with [a nucleic acid molecule] and having a sequence set forth in SEO ID No. 1 [encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen].--

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--93. (3X Amended)

A [nucleic acid] probe comprising [a] an isolated DNA [nucleic acid molecule of] which is at least 15 nucleotides in length capable of specifically hybridizing with and having a sequence complementary to a nucleic acid [molecule] sequence present in the DNA [which is complementary to the nucleic acid molecule] sequence set forth in SEO ID No. 1. [encoding a prostate specific membrane antigen having the amino acid sequence as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 2].--

Remarks

Claims 90-99 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove amended claims 90 and 93 and canceled claims 91-92 and 94-95 without prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application Applicants contend that this amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Support for these amendments may be found <u>inter alia</u> in the specification on page 15, line 3, page 21, lines 30-32 and page 24, lines 11-18. Accordingly, claims 90, 93 and 96-99 will be pending upon entry of this amendment.

Rejection Under 35 U.S.C. §112, First Paragraph

The Examiner rejected claims 90-99 under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, for reasons of record and the following. The Examiner